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Outlook Bright for Winning Season as Two Records Fall

Basketball Team Wins 5 Straight

Two records fell by the wayside this past week as the Continentals continued their winning ways, beating Stevens Tech, 72-67, and whipping Union College, 95-66. It was in the Union contest that the two marks fell. The Continentals set a new Hamilton record of 95 points in one game. The old mark of 88 points was made five seasons ago against Albany State. The game was also the fifth straight win for the Blue, a longer streak than any other Hamilton basketball team has been able to put together.

Since the start of second semester, the Continentals have won five of six games and have boosted their season record to seven wins and six losses. With only two games remaining, one in the Alumni Gym against Rochester this Saturday and the other against Utica College away, there is a good chance that the Blue can have their first winning season since 1933.

In the Union game, Coach Ken Patrick found another reliable replacement in sophomore Al Olson. Olson, filling in for injured Bill Fivaz, popped in 18 points. However agaist Stevens and Union, Frank O'Brien and Captain John Ibach continued to pace the team. In the two games, Ibach scored 41 points and O'Brien netted 45.

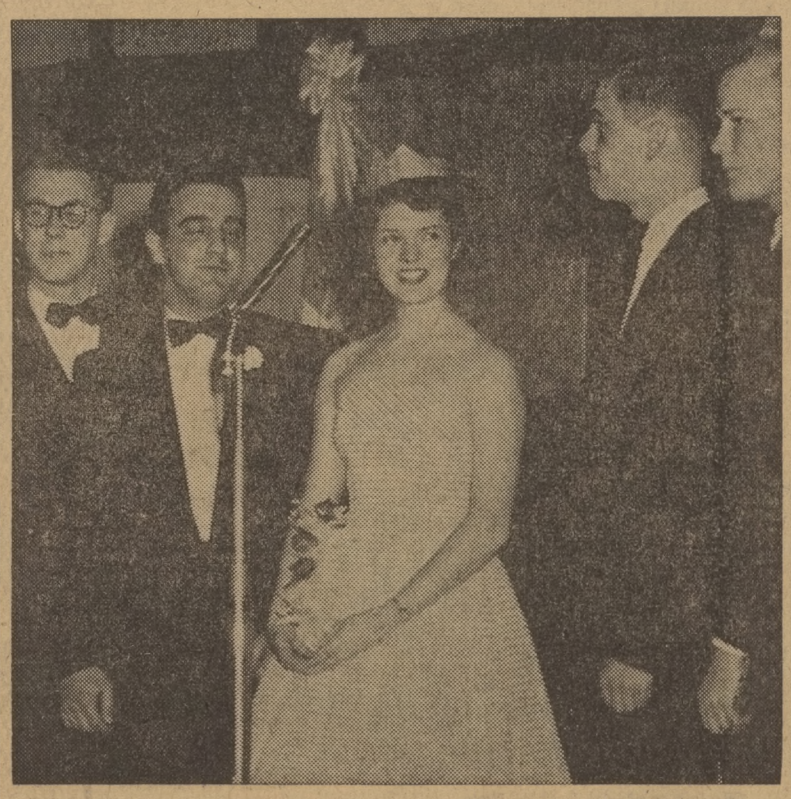
In individual scoring, the top four men are still leading the remainder of the squad by a large margin. With the two remaining games, all four men should go over the 200 point mark.

At a meeting of Theta Delta Chi this Tuesday Dick Miller, '56, was elected President. Jack Freyer, '57, is the new treasurer; Hank Tinges, '56, steward; and Nick Martianoff, '57, house manager.

Cotto-Thorner To Speak in Chapel

Guillermo Cotto-Thorner of Hamilton College will be guest speaker in Chapel this Sunday night. He will speak on the concept of Christian freedom and his topic will be *Can You Afford to Disagree?*

Mr. Cotto-Thorner received his A.B. at the University of Puerto Rico, his A.M. at the University of Connecticut, and in 1942 he received his B.D. at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. In that year he was also ordained, and has since held pastorates in Puerto Rico, Wisconsin, and New York. In 1945 he published in Latin America a book of sermons, *The Way to Victory.*



Miss Molly Scott of Wellesville, New York, Hamilton's 1955 Winter Carnival Queen, is serenaded by the Buffers during intermission at the annual Winter Carnival Ball.

Big Duke, Little King, Sports, Beauty Triumph at Carnival

A jazz concert in the Hall of Commons at 11 p.m. last Friday night marked the official beginning of Winter Carnival, 1955. An estimated 550 people heard Em Brown's Catatonic Five play for three hours. Earlier in the evening, the Hamilton basketball team defeated Stevens Institute. At 11:45 p.m., a large crowd attended a block beer party and variety show at the E. L. S. House although throughout the evening, the fraternities held open house and beer was on tap till the early hours of the morning.

At 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon, Hamilton's hockey six met American International in the Sage Building. After the game all the houses held their customary cocktail parties.

At 9 p.m., a crowd of over 750 people flocked to the Alumni Gym to hear Duke Ellington sound forth with such favorites as his *Mood Indigo* and *Liza.* During the intermission, the long-awaited decisions on the winners of the snow sculpture and Carnival Queen contests were announced. The best snow sculpture, as determined by Professors Wertimer and Penny, and Mrs. Tolles, was a figure of the Little King and his 20-foot limousine done by Alpha Delt. Second place went to E. L. S. with their figure of Sad Sack in a Black H sweater, while third place was won by Chi Psi with their sculpture of Hairless Joe mixing up a batch of Kickapoo Joy Juice.

Judges Brachfeld, Piano, and Graves named as Queen of Hamilton's 1955 Winter Carnival Miss Molly Scott, a senior at Wellsville High School and the date of Jip Warner, a DKE freshman. Chosen as attendants to Miss Scott were Miss Ann Cohen, a student at Wells College and the date of Hal Sussman '55 of E. L. S., and Miss Jo Thomas, a high school senior

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Philosophy Group Plans Discussion

Ethics in the Medical Profession will be the topic of the next Philosophy club meeting in the Baker Memorial Room on Mar. 4, at 8 p.m. The topic will be discussed by a panel of two physicians from the Utica area and two pre-med students from the Hill. "The purpose of the panel," said John Keeler, president of the club, "is to acquaint pre-med students with practices in the medical profession which are related to the question of ethics.

Bob Hall and Ira Rochelle will be the two students who will be in the panel. They will ask the two physicians, who have not been named yet, pertinent questions concerning ethics in the medical profession. After the general panel discussion, the panel will be open for questions from the audience.

The Chapel Board- has announced that the regular monthly chapel offering will be taken during the service this Sunday, February 27.

The philosophy club had as its topic at its last meeting, *Ethics in the Legal Profession.* John Keeler remarking on the success of the last meeting expressed hopes that the coming meeting

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Over 70 High School Students Scheduled to Arrive Tomorrow

Over 70 high school seniors will arrive on the Hill tomorrow morning to participate in the first of two sub-freshmen weekends. Peter Eckel, '56, and Tom Gregory have planned an extensive program to introduce the sub-freshmen to all phases of life at Hamilton.

"This is the largest turnout of subfreshmen for one weekend in the history of the program," comments Bob Ward, chairman of the Student Admissions Committee. Last year 78 high school seniors attended the two weekends. Ward considers last year's programs successful, emphasizing that of the 78, 70 applied for admission, 55 were granted admission, and 43 came to Hamilton this fall.

Houses Are Hosts

The visitors will register in the Alumni Gymnasium Saturday morning from 9 to 12. At 12:45 men from the fraternities will take them to lunch at the houses. Each fraternity will provide meals and sleeping accomodations for about eight sub-freshmen.

Saturday afternoon, after a welcoming address by Tom Gregory, assistant secretary of admissions, Dean Tolles will speak to the group. Later the visitors will attend the Hamilton-Rochester basketball game.

Activities Are Outlined

Beginning at 8 o'clock in the Baker Memorial Room, Bob Ward will take charge of an introductory program, covering both scholastic and extracurricular activities at Hamilton. The parts of Hamilton's extracurricular activities to be covered in the talks include publications, fraternities, honor court, dramatics and music. Hamilton undergraduates will also speak on the college's academic programs. These talks will cover the pre-law, pre-medicine, 3-2 engineering, pre-business, and general liberal arts programs.

Sunday morning the sub freshmen program will stress Hamilton's athletic facilities. The ice rink and basketball courts will be available to any of the visitors who care to use them. At 11 o'clock coaches Patrick, Tomik, Long and Jones will speak on their individual sports.

At 12 o'clock Mox Weber will outline to the group Hamilton's athletic program. After Mr. Weber's discussion Tom Gregory will conclude the weekend activities with an informal question-and-answer period. The sub freshmen will leave the Hill after lunch.

Student Group Makes Plans

The Student Admissions Committee met Monday evening, February 21, with Mr. Gregory to make the final plans for the program. Members of the committee are Al Shaler, Pete Jones, Jim Schade, Roger Strand, Chip Pickering, Pete Eckel and Bob Ward.

The Block-H Club started the sub freshmen program in 1953. Originally for athletes only, the weekend has been broadened to include high school seniors with a variety of interests. Invitations to the program are based on the sub-freshmen forms turned into the admissions office last fall by Hamilton students.

A second sub-freshmen weekend has been scheduled for April 22 and 23.

Charlatans to Give Coriolanus Recital Tonight in Chapel

Last Wednesday night the Charlatans presented a reading of Shakespeare's *Coriolanus* in the Chapel. The reading will be presented again at 8:00 tonight.

The play is directed by Gary Tischler, '57, and features Alfred Van Buren as Brutus, Ruth Liedke as Volumnia, Virginia Park as Virginia, Alfred Prettyman as Titus Lartius, Edgar Smith as Comnius, and Richard Mead as Tullus Aufidus. Director Tischler plays the part of Coriolanus.

This reading of *Coriolanus* is the third to be presented by the Charlatans in two years. Last year the organization presented Anouilh's *Antigone* and T. S. Elliot's *Murder In The Cathedral.*

Tischler termed the *Coriolanus* reading "an experiment on the part of the Charlatans to see whether a Shakespearean play could be adapted successfully for reading."

'Radio–TV' Topic Of Alumni Panel

The Alumni Vocational Conference on Radio and Television will be held on Thursday, March 3, at 8 p.m. in the D.K.E. House.

The speakers at the conference which provides undergraduates with the opportunity to learn about the radio and television industries, will be Charles G. Mortimer III '49, Halsey V. Barrett '35, and Louis Cate '39. Mr. Mortimer is the Director of Program Sales for the American Broadcasting Company; Mr. Barrett is the Eastern Sales Manager with Consolidated Television Sales Inc.; and Mr. Cate is the Program Director for radio station WWPA in Williamsport, Pa. Each speaker will talk for about 15 minutes on his experiences with the radio and television industry, and then will conduct a short question period.

On April 14 a Science Conference will be held, and from time to time in the future, as in the past, there will be other conferences on such fields as law, medicine, journalism, the ministry, education, and industry and commerce.

President Robert McEwen feels that these conferences are important not only to the student who thinks he has made up his mind, but to those who are undecided about their careers.

Recently Dean Winton Tolles stated that "most seniors, when they start looking for a job, don't limit themselves to one profession, but seem to shop around merely for the job which offers the most opportunity to start. Under these circumstances it would be smart for each undergraduate to attend as many of these conferences throughout his college career as he can."

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Miss Rosenberg To Play Here Monday Night

Miss Sylvia Rosenberg, a young violinist who has won some of the major music awards of the nation, will be heard in a recital on Monday night, February 28, at 8 o'clock in the Chapel.

Miss Rosenberg, a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music, has given solo recitals and has played with orchestras conducted by Stokowski, Morel, and Shaw in many sections of the country.

In addition to being chosen to appear with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at the Ravinia Festival, she won the coveted $1000 Michaels Memorial Award the Y.M.H.A. Young Artist Award and after winning the National Music Education League contest, appeared with the Little Orchestra Society in Town Hall, New York City.

Among the works Miss Rosenberg will play will be *Variations on a Theme of Corelli* by Tartini-Kreisler, *Sonata in E minor* by Mozart, and *From the B Minor Partita* of Bach.

This will be the fourth of this year's concert series. Two others, including an organ recital by Prof. John Baldwin on Sunday afternoon, March 13, will follow to finish the series for this year.

Down To The Sea In Ships is this week's S.C.A. movie. It will be shown Friday and Saturday evening at 8:00 in the Chemistry Auditorium. Starring in the film are Lionel Barrymore and Richard Widmark. Admission is 40 cents.

Chapel Board Seminars to be Held Weekly; First of Six Listed March 2

This year the Chapel Board seminars will be held weekly instead of all at one time as they have been previously. They will begin on March 2 with Prof. Paul Hayner and they will continue weekly thereafter.

The program is designed to cover subjects that are not generally dealt with on the Hill. The subjects will be of an intellectual nature as seen from the Christian point of view. There are six seminars arranged at present and they will deal with Soren Kierkegaard, Jean-Paul Sartre, David Riesman, Alfred North Whitehead, Dante, and Doctor Norman V. Peale.

The general purpose of the seminars is to unite our academic studies with an appreciation of our Christian background. Books will be placed on open reserve in the library which will deal with the subjects in the seminars.

The Spectator will carry an announcement of each seminar on the week it is to be presented along with a discussion of background material pertinent to it.

College Presidents To Call on Utica

President Robert W. McEwen of Hamilton and four other college presidents and one trustee will spend most of the coming week visiting Utica area business leaders on behalf of the Empire State Foundation of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges.

President McEwen is arranging appointments for himself and Presidents Henry T. Moore of Skidmore, Lewis A. Froman of Russel Sage, Miller A. F. Ritchie of Hartwick, and J. Ralph Murray of Elmira, as well as Mrs. Amedeo Giordano, of the College of New Rochelle board of trustees.

The group will hold a planning session on Monday morning at the Hotel Utica. This meeting will be attended by Thomas P. Carpenter of New York, executive director of the Foundation.

The presidents and Mrs. Giordana will travel in pairs, calling on industrial and business leaders in Utica and such nearby cities as Rome and Oneida.

The Empire State Foundation consists of 22 colleges joined together for the purpose of en-

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Debate Club Starts Full Season with

The Debate Club will begin its activity of the Spring semester on Saturday, February 26, when debaters from Hamilton will travel to a tournament at the University of Buffalo.

15 to 20 colleges, mostly from Western New York, are expected to participate in this tournament. Hamilton will send Bob Hunt and Rusty Herbsman as its affirmative team, and John Longeretta and Dom Tocci as the negative team. Robin Holloway, vice president of the club, will accompany the team and will judge some of the other debates The tournament will include four rounds of debate, all of which will be held on Satuday.

"This trip," reports Cal Torrance, president of the Debate Club, "will commence the most active season of the year for our debators." Next weekend, Torrance and Holloway will represent Hamilton at a combination debate tournament, impromptu speaking tournament, and oratorical contest, held at Harvard and Wellesley. Hamilton will also debate against Hobart this Saturday and against LeMoyne next Saturday. In March, Hamilton debators will take part in the Brooklyn College tournament, the largest tournament in the country, in which 75 colleges will participate. Hamilton will send debators to a JV tournament at Cornell and a tournament at Syracuse, both in March. Torrance, Holloway, Jim Magee, and Professor Hunt will also attend the Delta Sigma Rho national congress at the University of Virginia on March 25-26.

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The Foundation was set up to meet the increasing financial pressure on the liberal arts colleges in New York. It is estimated that since 1941, the combined operating expenses of foundation members have risen by 142 per cent while combined income rose only 68 per cent.

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Swimmers Lose Season; Tufts and Allard Get Honors

The Hamilton College finmen finished a disastrous swimming season last Tuesday night when they suffered their eighth conecutive defeat, losing to Cortland State Teacher College, 49 to 30, in the Alumni gymnasium pool.

Even though the Buff and Blue tankmen failed to capture a single victory during the course of the season, Coach Bill Tomik can boast of the week's record-breaking performances by freshmen Bill Tufts and Nils Allard.

Tufts set two new records in the University of Buffalo meet last Saturday afternoon. In the 50 yard free style sprint Tufts raced under the wire in :24.3 seconds to set a new varsity and pool record, and then a few minutes later won the 100 yard free style event in :55.5 seconds for another new pool record.

Hockey Team Tries to End Slump with Weekend Games

Hamilton's slump-ridden hockey team will gain and lose starting players this weekend as it trys to end a four-game losing streak with games against Amherst and Williams. Goalie Ward Olney is again ready to take over in the cage but wing Joby Burns has been sidelined by illness.

Coach Greg Batt's skaters will start the two-game series today at Amherst in a rescheduled match that was postponed by bad weather on January 7. The second encounter will come Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. on the Williams rink.

The Blues will be shooting for their first win in intercollegiate play since they stopped Springfield early this month. Since then, they have been beaten by St. Lawrence, Clarkson, Queens College of Canada, and American International College. The Continental ice record now stands at 1 win and 9 losses.

Net minder Olney, who was benched in the last several games by eye trouble, has been pronounced fit for duty and will start against Amherst tomorrow. Burns has been ill all week and will probably not even make the road trip.

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from New Haven, Connecticut and the date of Jim Healy, a Chi Psi freshman.

After the dance, Ellington commented to Comer Coppie, chairman of the Hamilton social committee, that Saturday night's crowd was one of the most appreciative college crowds he has yet played for. Although nothing was officially planned for after the formal, most houses rounded out the weekend with post-dance parties.

Sunday saw most of the dates leave and an air of fatigued silence fall upon the Hamilton campus.

Medics . . . Cont'd

would be equally successful. He said that the topic to be discussed, though of particular interest to the pre-med and philosophy students, will be of general interest to the entire student body.

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